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Mr. George Klees
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RE: Response to Freedom of Information Request: EPA-HQ-2019-000762

Dear Mr. Klees:

This letter responds to your above referenced Freedom of Information Act FOIA) request that was referred by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). DOJ requested EPA to make a release determination on documents (2 pages) originating with the EPA. The Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT) is providing you the referred documents. Some portions of these documents have been redacted under the following sections of FOIA: 5 U.S.C. Sections 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), which exempt from disclosure information about individuals in personnel and similar files when disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This letter concludes OCEFT's response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIA on-line if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day.

The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of

Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510 , 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Should you have additional questions regarding this response, please contact Tom Seaton of my staff via e-mail at seaton.tom@epa.gov or by telephone at (202) 564-2544.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Fisher".

Michael R. Fisher, Director
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cc: Department of Justice/FBI
National Freedom of Information Officer
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